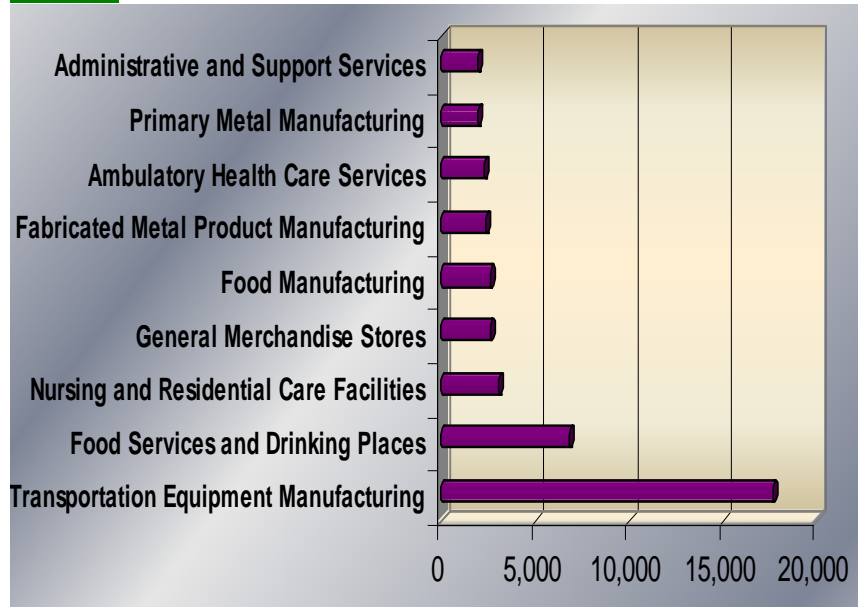




BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The business community in the North Central Indiana Region is just beginning to diversify. Along with the already established manufacturing industry, the food and health care industries are really picking up. Health services is one of the fastest growing industries in our region.

Employment by Industry 2005



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Corporate Community 2004

Top 10 companies and employment

- Daimler-Chrysler 8,000
- Delphi-Delco 6,300
- Tyson Foods 1,900
- Haynes International 900
- GDx Automotive 900
- Ford Meter Box 750
- ConAgra 600
- Square-D 550
- Federal Mogul 450
- Small Parts 386

Source: NC Indiana Econ. Development Committee

Recent Locations/Expansions

- Daimler-Chrysler** – 2003
- \$455 million expansion created 2000 new jobs in Kokomo
- ConAgra** – 2004
- Expansion created 225 new jobs and doubled production in Peru
- Park 100 Foods** – 2003
- Corporate offices created 60 jobs in Tipton
- Tyson Foods** – 2005
- Expansion retained Logansport's largest employer of 1,900
- Bulldog Battery** – 2004
- Expansion added 20 jobs and 70,000 sq. ft. in Wabash
- G & S Metals** – 2002
- Expansion more than tripled the facility in Wabash